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VERGENNES, VERMONT



Spring 1939

Calling All Gardeners

 And friends of Gardens 

from dull winter to a happy joyous springtime!

FISHER FLOWER FARM is ready to supply your needs, hardy plants of all kinds, the choicest and most beautiful annuals for your garden and window boxes, herb and vegetable plants.

Our service includes trained and experienced consultants to help you with landscape plans, garden designs, and maintenance problems. If you will write or telephone we shall be glad to send a garden consultant to discuss changes and improvements for your home grounds. We have experienced workmen to execute landscape plans and to plant gardens.

TERMS: All prices in this list are f. o. b. Vergennes, Vermont. With parcel post orders please add ten per cent to the value of the order to cover postage. If you are not entirely satisfied please notify us so that we may correct any mistake. Although we are not responsible for cultural conditions after our plants and bulbs are delivered we wish to help in every possible way to make your garden a success.

FISHER FLOWER FARM

Vergennes, Vt.

Grace P. Fisher

Telephone 112-3

HARDY PLANTS

25 cents each, 3 for 60 cents, \$2.00 a dozen of one variety, except as noted.

Varieties designated * are for rock planting.

ACHILLEA filipendula. Yarrow. Yellow. 3 ft. July.

A. millefolium. Cerise Queen. 2 ft. June-July.

ACONITUM wilsoni. Monkshood. Large porcelain-blue flowers. 3 ft. September-October.

ALTHEA. Hollyhock. Double white, salmon-rose, scarlet, yellow and Allegheny mixed colors. 5-7 ft. July-August.

***ALYSSUM** saxatile compactum. Basket of Gold. Vivid yellow. 9 in. May-June.

ANCHUSA. Alkanet. Italica Lissadell. Deep gentian-blue. 4 ft. June.

ANEMONE hupehensis. Rose-pink, 2 feet. August-September.

A. japonica. September Charm. Silvery pink. 2 ft. September-October.

A. japonica. Double white. 3 ft. September-October.

ANTHEMIS tinctoria. Hardy marguerite. Yellow. 2 ft. 6 in. June-July.

AQUILEGIA. Columbine. The grace and beauty of these lovely flowers have earned for themselves their merited place in the affections of all flower lovers. They are at their best during June.

A. Dobbie's hybrids. Long spurred, in an exquisite mixture of color. 3 ft.

*A. Hensol harebell. Vivid blue. 18 in.
May-June.

A. Rose Queen. Lovely rose and pink
shades. 3 ft.

*ARABIS alpina. White rock cress. 9 in.
May.

ARTEMISIA lactiflora. Mugwort. Creamy
white. 4 ft. August-September.

A. Silver King. Silver-white foliage. 2 ft.

ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly weed. Or-
ange. 18 in. August.

ASTER. Michaelmas Daisy. Plant these vari-
eties with hardy chrysanthemums for
masses of color in the fall garden. They
like rich soil and plenty of moisture.
30 cents each. \$2.50 a dozen.

Barr's Pink. Bright, rose-pink. 4 ft. Au-
gust-September.

Mt. Everest. The finest white. 4 ft. Sep-
tember.

Skyland Queen. Silvery light blue. 3 ft.
September.

Dwarf varieties for the rock garden. 12 to
15 inches.

*Daphne, soft pink.

*Lilac Time, orchid blue.

*Niobe, pure white

A. subcaeruleus lavender blue. 2 ft. Au-
gust. 25 cents each. \$2.00 a dozen.

BAPTISIA australis. False indigo. Dark blue.
3 ft. June-July.

BOLTONIA latisquama. Lavender-pink, 5 ft.
August-September.

CAMPANULA calycanthema. Cup and saucer Canterbury bells. Rose, lavender and mixed. 3 ft. June.

***C. carpatica.** Carpathian harebell. Violet-blue. 1 ft. June-July.

***C. carpatica alba.** White Carpathian harebell. 1 ft. June-July.

CENTAUREA macrocephala. Knapweed. Golden yellow. 3 ft. July-August.

C. montana. Perennial cornflower. Blue. 18 in. June-July.

***CERASTIUM tomentosum.** Snow-in-summer. White. 6 in. June.

***CHEIRANTHUS allioni.** Siberian wallflower. Bright orange. 1 ft. June.

CHRYSANTHEMUM. These varieties have been selected for their earliness combined with hardiness. Keep the buds pinched off until the first of August to secure September and October bloom.

Astrid. A pleasing shade of light pink with apricot shadings. Single.

Ceres. Old gold blended with yellow. Single.

Early Bronze. Orange bronze. Pompon type.

Lorelei. Beautiful yellow decorative type.

Mercury. Bronzy Red. Single.

***Pink Cushion.** Very free blooming dwarf pink variety.

Vivid. Warm rose crimson. Decorative type. Collection of one each of the above seven varieties \$1.15.

New Double Hardy Koreans

The Moor. Amaranth purple-purple, large free-flowering and early.

King Midas. Soft shade of yellow, very profuse and hardy.

Ember. Brilliant coral bronze. Remarkably rugged.

30 cents each. The three varieties for 75 cents.

C. maximum. Shasta Dalsy Alaska. Large white. 3 ft. July-August.

CONVALLARIA majalis. Lily-of-the-valley. 25 cents a clump.

COREOPSIS lanciolata grandiflora. Tickseed. Bright yellow. 2 ft. June-August.

DELPHINIUM. Hardy Larkspur.

***D. grandiflora chinense.** Cambridge blue and azure blue. 18 in. July-August. 20c each. 3 for 50 cents; \$1.50 a dozen.

D. Hybrids. A really marvelous selection of the choicest and most beautiful English and American strains. Blendings of the palest tones of blue, deep indigo and violet with pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender. 5-6 ft. June-July. 30 cents each; 3 for 75 cents; \$2.50 a dozen.

DIANTHUS barbatus. Sweet William. Pink, scarlet and white. 18 in. June. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; \$1.50 a dozen.

***D. deltoides.** Maiden pink. Brilliant pink. 6 in. June-July.

D. plumarius. Hardy pink. Shades of light pink and rose. 9 in. June.

DICENTRA spectabilis. Bleeding Heart. Graceful, drooping branches filled with deep rose hearts during June. 35 cents each.

DIGITALIS. Foxglove. Mixed colors. 3 ft.
June. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; \$1.50
a dozen.

ECHINOPS ritro. Globe Thistle. Steel blue,
4 ft. August.

FUNKIA subcordata. Plantain lily. White. 2
ft. September.

***F. variegata.** variegated foliage, blue flow-
ers. 1 ft. August.

GAILLARDIA. Blanket flower. Improved hy-
brids. Yellow and maroon. 2 ft. July-Sep-
tember.

GLPSOPHILA paniculata. Bristol Fairy. Dou-
ble white. 2 ft. July-August. 35 cents each.

G. paniculata. White. 3 ft. July.

***G. repens.** Trailing. White. June-July.

HELENIUM autumnale superbum. Sneeze-
wort. Golden yellow. 5 ft. August-Septem-
ber.

H. autumnale rubrum. Terra cotta. 4 ft.
August-September.

HELIOPSIS pitcheriana. Orange sunflower.
Deep golden yellow. 3 ft. July-August.

HERMEROCALLIS flava. Lemon Day Lily,
Glistening canary yellow. 3 ft. June.

HESPERIS matronalis alba. Sweet rocket.
White. 3 ft. June.

***HEUCHERA sanguinea.** Coral bells. Coral-
red. 1 ft. June-August.

***IBERIS sempervirens.** Perennial candytuft.
White. 9 in. June.

IRIS. Bearded varieties. 2-3 ft. May-June.

Amber, deep tawny yellow.

Fairy, white edged blue.

Her Majesty, orchid pink.

Morning Splendor, deep claret red.

Pallida dalmatica, silvery lavender blue.

Souvenir de Mme. Gaudichau, deep violet-blue.

I. siberica. Perry's blue. Clear blue. 3 ft. June.

LATHYRUS latifolius. Perennial Pea. Hardy climber. Pink, rose, white. 6-8 ft. July-August.

LIATRIS pycnostachya. Gayfeather. Rich purple. 4 ft. August.

LILIUM. Lily.

L. auratum platyphyllum. Gold-banded Lily. White with golden yellow bands spotted with chocolate brown. 4-5 ft. August. In pots, 50 cents each; \$5.00 a dozen.

L. candidum. Madonna Lily. Pure white, 4 ft. June-July. 25 cents each; \$2.50 a dozen.

L. regale. Regal Lily. White with yellow throat. 3-4 ft. July. In pots, 35 cents each; \$3.50 a dozen.

*L. tenuifolium. Coral Lily bright scarlet. 1-2 ft. June. 15 cents each; \$1.50 a dozen.

L. tigrinum. Tiger Lily. Salmon-red spotted black. 4-5 ft. July-August. 15 cents each; \$1.50 a dozen.

L. speciosum magnificu, Soft pink with deep rose dots, 3 ft. August-September. 40 cents each in pots. \$4.00 a dozen.

LINUM perenne. Perennial Flax. Sky blue.
18 in. June.

***L. flavum.** Yellow flax. 1 ft. June-July.

LUPINUS. Lupine. Choice hybrids. Mixed colors. 3 ft. June.

LYCHNIS chalcedonica. London Pride. Salmon-pink and scarlet. 3 ft. June-July.

LYTHRUM salicaria. Rose-purple. 3 ft. July-September.

MALVA moschata. Musk Mallow. Rose. 2 ft. July-August.

MONARDA didyma. Bee Balm. Crimson-scarlet. 3 ft. July.

OENOTHERA fraseri. Evening Primrose. Golden yellow. 18 in. July-August.

***O. missouriensis.** Canary yellow. 1 ft. July-August.

PAEONIA. Peony. Festiva maxima. White. 50 cents each.

P. Karl Rosenfield. Dark crimson. 75 cents each.

P. Mons. Jules Elie. Silvery lilac-rose. 60 cents each.

P. Officinalis rubra. Bright blood red. 50 cents each.

P. Rosy Dawn. Single white. 75 cents each.

PAPAVER nudicaule. Iceland Poppies. The finest strains in creamy yellow, salmon pink and brilliant orange. 15 cents each \$1.50 a dozen.

P. orientale. Oriental Poppy. Bright scarlet. 3 ft. June.

PARDANTHUS chinensis. Blackberry Lily.
Orange. Lily-shaped flowers. Seed pods
resemble giant blackberries. 3 ft. July-
August.

PENSTEMON barbatus torreyi. Beard tongue.
Coral-red and scarlet. 2 ft. July.

PHLOX decussata. Hardy Phlox. 3-4 ft. July-
September.

E. I. Farrington. Salmon pink.

Thor. Deep salmon pink.

Von Hockburg. One of the best red
phloxes.

Von Lassburg. Pure white, tall growing.

P. *divaricata*. Light silvery blue. 1 ft.
May.

PHYSOSTEGIA virginica Vivid. Rosy lilac.
2 ft. August-September.

PLATYCODON grandiflorum alba. Japanese
Bellflower. White. 3 ft. August.

PYRETHRUM. Painted Daisy. English hy-
brids. Mixed colors. 2 ft. June.

RUDBECKIA purpurea. Purple Coneflower.
Large drooping petals, colored reddish
purple, with a large golden brown, cone-
shaped center. 3 ft. July-September.

SALVIA azurea grandiflora. Rocky Mountain
Sage. Azure blue. 3 ft. August-September.

***SAPONARIA ocymoides.** Soapwort. Pink.
Trailing. June-July.

SCABIOSA. Hybrids. Pincushion Flower.
Lavender-blue. 18 in. July-August.

SEDUM. Stonecrop.

**S. acre*. Goldmoss. Bright yellow. 3 in. June.

**S. aizoon*. Golden yellow. 1 ft. July.

**S. kamschaticum*. Orange-yellow. July-August.

S. spectabile. Soft rose. 1 ft. September.

***SEMPERVIVUM. Houseleek.**

S. arachnoideum. Small silvery Cobweb Houseleek.

S. brauni. Bronze leaves tipped red.

S. fimbriatum. Small green rosettes tipped brown.

S. tectorum. Broad rosettes, leaves tipped reddish brown.

STATICE latifolia. Great Sea Lavender. Lavender-blue. 2 ft. July-August.

STOKESIA cyanea. Stokes Aster. Lavender-blue. 1 ft. August.

THALICTRUM. Meadow Rue. Finely cut foliage plants with feathery heads of flowers loosely arranged in large sprays.

T. adiantifolium. A mist of fine yellow flowers. 3 ft. July.

T. aquilegifolium. Cream-white and pale lavender. 4 ft. June.

T. glaucum. Glauous foliage, bronzy yellow flowers. 2 ft. June.

***THYMUS serpyllum.** Thyme. Creeping. Mauve. 1-2 in. July.

***TUNICA saxifraga.** Coat Flower. Pale pink. 6 in. June-August.

VALERIANA officinalis. Fragrant Garden Heliotrope. White tinted lavender. 4 ft. June.

VERONICA. Speedwell.

V. longifolia subsessilis. Indigo blue. 3 ft. August.

***V. repens.** Pale blue. 3 in. June.

***V. rupestris.** Bright blue. 4 in. May-June.

V. spicata. Rich blue. 2 ft. July.

***V. teucrium.** Bright dark blue. 1 ft. May-June.

***VIOLA.** Tufted Pansy. Free-flowering from May until frost. 10 cents each; \$1.00 a dozen.

V. Chantryland. Rich apricot tinted orange. 6 in.

V. W. H. Woodgate. Fine large-flowered. Dark violet. 9 in.



PANSIES

Our pansies, grown from the choicest strains of seed, are mammoth in size and of the richest colorings: Pure yellow, blue, and mixed colors. Vigorous young plants. 60 cents a dozen.



ANNUAL PLANTS

Many of our annuals are grown in pots and may be shipped and transplanted without disturbing the roots. Others are grown in small flats holding a dozen plants each. Plants dug

from cold frames have been once transplanted. We grow world-famed novelties and vastly improved older varieties, flowers which give charm and distinction to any garden.

AGERATUM Blue Ball. Lavender blue. Fine for edgings. 6 in. 40 cents a dozen.

A. Riverside in pots. Bright deep lavender. 15 cents each. \$1.50 a dozen.

A. Swanley Blue. Excellent for cutting. 1½ ft. 40 cents a dozen.

ALYSSUM Snowdrift. Very neat and dainty for edgings. 25 cents a dozen.

ANCHUSA. Bluebird. Vivid blue. 1½ ft. 35 cents a dozen.

ANTIRRHINUM. Snapdragon. These beautiful annuals are offered in a great variety of colors, pure white, soft pink, deep rose, brilliant cerise, flaming scarlet, canary yellow, orange, and many subtle blendings of color. 50 cents a dozen.

ARCTOTIS grandis. A dainty blue-eyed white daisy. 2½ ft. 35 cents a dozen.

ASTERS. Disease-resistant strains, white, orchid, silvery rose, azure blue, and red. 35 cents a dozen.

Single asters in deep rose and white. 35 cents a dozen.

BEGONIAS. Everblooming type in shades of rose and red. \$1.50 a dozen.

B. Tuberous rooted. Pink, red, white, and salmon. 50 cents each.

CALENDULA. Apricot Queen, Ball's Gold and Ball's Orange. 2 ft. 30 cents a dozen.

CELOSIA. They add brilliance to the fall garden with hues of flaming red and gold. 40 cents a dozen.

CENTAUREA cyanus. Cornflower. Tall growing variety in rose, blue and white. From plant bands, 60 cents a dozen.

COSMOS. Orange flare. Sensation pink and white. 35 cents a dozen.

CYNOGLOSSUM amabile. Chinese Forget-me-not. Bright azure blue. 3 ft. 35 cents a dozen.

DELPHINIUM. These are low growing forms from one to two and a half feet tall which bloom the first season.

D. panniculatum. Dark blue in graceful clusters. 75 cents a dozen.

D. Cambridge Blue. Luminous light blue. 2 ft. 75 cents a dozen.

DIANTHUS sinensis heddewigi. Japanese Pinks. Choice strain. 9 in. 75 cents a dozen.

DIDISCUS. Blue Lace-flower. Soft light blue. 2 ft. 50 cents a dozen.

DIMORPHOTHECA. Hybrids in a colorful mixture of apricot, orange, primrose, white and salmon. A persistent bloomer. 18 in. 35 cents a dozen.

EVERLASTINGS. For winter bouquets. 40 cents a dozen.

Globe Amaranth, bunch flowered, mixed colors.

Statice sinuata, blue yellow, and pastel shades.

Strawflowers, mixed.

HELIOTROPE. Fragrant dark blue. \$2.00
a dozen.

Kochia. Light green symmetrical plants
three feet tall, turning to carmine in the
fall. 40 cents a dozen.

LARKSPUR. Bright rose-pink, azure blue,
deep lilac, and white. From plant bands,
60 cents a dozen.

LOBELIA. Double bright rich blue. \$1.00
a dozen.

MARIGOLD. The varieties offered here are
greatly improved, some of them new this
year.

Tall growing, two to three feet. 35 cents a
dozen.

Golden West, rich orange.

Golden Glow, golden yellow, odorless foliage.
40 cents a dozen.

Spanish Gold. Hedge type, golden orange.
40 cents a dozen.

Yellow Supreme, large lemon yellow blooms.

Dwarf Varieties. 35 cents a dozen.

Harmony, gorgeous golden yellow and red-
dish brown.

Lemon Charm, and Orange Charm. Small
ball shaped blooms on plants one foot high.

Fire Cross. Single orange and maroon.

Tagetes signata pumila. Lemon Ring. Lacy
foliage and dainty little flowers. A nice
edging plant.

MIGNONETTE. Machet Improved. Very fra-
grant. 1 ft. 60 cents a dozen.

NICOTIANA affinis. Flowering tobacco, sweet
scented. White. 3 ft.

N. affinis. Hybrids. Many fine colors. 35
cents a dozen.

PETUNIAS. Marvelous ruffled monsters in many beautiful colors. 15 cents each. \$1.50 a dozen.

Elf, silvery lilac pink, Celestial Rose, Rosy Morn, Elk's Pride, deep violet blue, Snow Bedder, King Henry, velvety crimson.

Blue Wonder. Strawberry Festival, old rose flushed with salmon.

From pots, 75 cents and \$1.00 a dozen. In flats, 40 cents a dozen.

PHLOX drummondii. Salmon Glory, buff Brilliant Rose, Scarlet and violet.

Dwarf varieties. Buff, white, salmon-rose. 40 cents a dozen.

SALPIGLOSSIS. Velvet flower. Large trumpet-shaped flowers of rich velvety texture, the colors charmingly penciled, netted, and veined with golden yellow, crimson, and purple. Mixed colors. 2 ft. 60 cents a dozen.

SALVIA. Blue Bedder. Light blue flowers on tall graceful stems. 2-3 ft. 60 cents a dozen.

S. Bonfire. Scarlet. 2 ft. 60 cents a dozen.

SCABIOUS. Pincushion Flower. Loveliness, soft salmon-rose.

Blue Cockade, deep azure blue.

Pompadour, a blend of purple, rose and white

STOCKS. Invaluable for garden display. Lavender, white, rose-pink, blood-red. 50 cents a dozen.

TAHOKA DAISY. Lavender blue daisies with fern-like foliage. 1½ ft. 50 cents a dozen.

VERBENA. The lovely pink Mayflower Verbena. From pots. \$ 1.50 a dozen.

Spectrum Red, Blue Sentinel and Salmon-pink. 60 cents a dozen.

Here are two unusual verbenas, *V. venosa lilacina*, a delicate shade of lavender blue. 75 cents a dozen.

V. bonariensis. Sweet scented rosy lavender flowers on long stems. 75 cents a dozen.

VINES. COBAEA. Cup-and-saucer Vine. 15 cents each. \$1.50 a dozen.

Heavenly Blue Morning Glory. The most beautiful annual vine with its large white throated sky blue blossoms. 10 cents each. \$1.00 a dozen.

Parlor Ivy. Fine for walls, hanging baskets, urns and window boxes. 15 cents each. \$1.50 a dozen.

Gourds make a rapid growth and trained on a trellis they provide luxuriant background of dark green. 10 cents each. \$1.00 a dozen.

Thunbergia. Black-eyed Susan. 10 cents each. \$1.00 a dozen.

Vinca variegata. Green and white foliage. From 4 inch pots. \$2.00 a dozen.

ZINNIAS. Giant types. Light pink, brilliant cerise, maroon, crimson, salmon, yellow, burnt orange, and white. 35 cents a dozen.

Dwarf Types. Salmon Rose and Spun Gold. 35 cents a dozen.

Fantasy Types. Medium sized flowers with twisted and curled petals.

Star Dust, bright yellow, Rosalie, salmon-pink. 35 cents a dozen.

Lilliput Zinnias. Rosebud, Canary, Salmon Gem, Red Riding Hood, Burnt orange and white. 35 cents a dozen.

HERBS FOR THE SERVICE OF MAN

Our appreciation of these old time favorites is ever-increasing. A small garden of herbs will provide interesting and varied material for seasoning and flavoring and delicious fragrance for scent bags and potpourri.

A designates annual, B, biennial, and P, perennial. Most of the annuals are grown in plant bands at 75 cents a dozen. The perennials are field grown plants priced at 3 for 60 cents, \$2.00 a dozen.

AINSE. A. Seeds for flavoring.

BALM. P. Leaves for soups, sauces and for cold drinks.

BASIL Sweet Green. A. Leaves for flavoring soups, salads and very nice with tomatoes.

BORAGE. A. Leaves for salads. The charming blue star-shaped flowers are sometimes candied.

BURNET. P. For salads.

CHIVES. P. Leaves for salads and sandwiches.

CORIANDER. A. Seeds for flavoring.

DILL. A. Leaves for salads. Seeds for flavoring pickles.

FENNEL. A. for flavoring sauces and salads.

GERANIUMS. SWEET LEAVED. Lemon. Rose, Oak-leaf, Nutmeg, Peppermint, Fair Ellen, Citronella, Balm, For potpourri or sweet bags. They make delightful house plants. 30 cents each. \$3.00 a dozen.

HOREHOUND. P. For seasoning and for candy.

HYSSOP. P. Decorative blue flowers. For seasoning.

LAVENDER. P. Lovely fragrance.

LEMON VERBENA. For sweet bags and linens. 25 cents each. \$2.50 a dozen.

LOVAGE. P. For flavoring soups, stews and salads.

MINT. P. Woolly Mint, Spearmint, Peppermint. For flavoring meats, sauces, teas and jellies.

MARJORAM SWEET. A. For dressings, sauces and soups.

ROSEMARY. P. Not hardy in this climate. For seasoning dressings and meats.

RUE. P. for seasoning.

SAGE. P. For sauces, meats and cheese.

SAVORY Summer. A. Winter Savory. P. For seasoning meats and dressings.

TARRAGON. P. For salads and vinegars. 25 cents each.

THYME. P. For meats, salads and sandwiches.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

Cabbage, early and late varieties, 50 cents a hundred plants.

Cauliflower, 25 cents a dozen.

Broccoli, 25 cents a dozen.

Early Giant Pepper, 40 cents a dozen.

Tomatoes: Earliana, John Baer, Marglobe, and Ponderosa. 35 cents a dozen.



WINDOW BOXES

We make a specialty of filling window boxes and urns, and can supply coleus, dracaenas, geraniums, begonias, heliotropes, and a variety of vines and other suitable plants. Why not have a window garden!



CUT FLOWERS

YOU will be pleased with our cut flowers, bouquets, baskets, sprays, and wreaths for every occasion. For Mother's Day we shall have a nice assortment of plants and baskets, and for Memorial Day, wreaths, vases, tubs and baskets filled with plants and flowers. Our added facilities for delivery are at your service.

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